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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

Legrand et al.

Application No.: 10/809,564

: Group Art Unit: 1751

Filed: March 25, 2004

: Examiner: E. B. Elhilo

For: OXIDIZING COMPOSITION COMPRISING :
HYDROXYCARBOXYLIC ACIDS AND :
SALTS THEREOF AS COMPLEXING :
AGENTS FOR DYEING, BLEACHING OR :
PERMANENTLY RESHAPING KERATIN :
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 24, 2007, finally rejecting claims 1-5, 9, 10, 14, 16-18, 27, 32, 33, 37 and 40, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows: